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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement together with completed Form PTO/SB/08a, and a copy of the reference identified therein.

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 17, 2007.

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The above-referenced application is the United States national phase of PCT Application No. PCT/AU2005/000388. The International Search Report (ISR) in the PCT application cites the EP 1205962 reference listed on Form PTO/SB/08a. A copy of the ISR is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. It is noted that the sole prior art reference identified in the ISR and submitted herewith is a category A or state of the art reference. It is believed that pending claims 1-11, which are identical to the PCT claims, are in condition for allowance.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), no fee is believed to be due for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and one (1) copy of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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